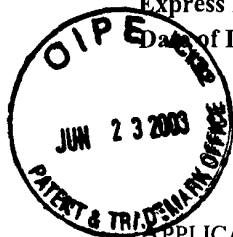


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following documents regarding the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Response After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R § 1.116 (8 pgs.);
2. Notice of Appeal (1 pg.);
3. Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
4. Check No. 16547 in the amount of \$160.00 for Notice of Appeal;
5. Check No. 16546 in the amount of \$465.00 for fee for Extension of Time; and
6. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311** (Reference No. 24299-507). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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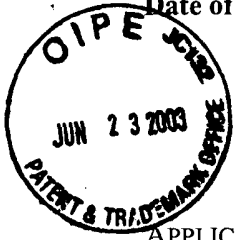
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2002, which is due on or before June 23, 2003, with a three-month extension of time. A petition for extension of time along with the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. Applicants also submit herewith a Notice of Appeal and the accompanying fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 24299-507.